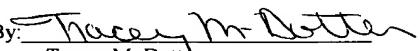


PATENT

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PROTOCOL AND MAINTAINING COMPATIBILITY WITH A
STANDARD PROTOCOL STACK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 7, 2005, in which a restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group I (1-7 and 16-25) are hereby elected, without traverse. Please cancel the claims of Group II (Claims 8-15) without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications on the canceled claims and/or associated subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him.

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